Opening Day Speech

**Purpose:** I believe it is impossible to teach you without knowing you. Thus, these first days will be spent with activities allowing me to get to know you and your skill level. This speech will be one activity to accomplish this goal.

**Description:** You will deliver a speech that introduces your partner to the class and me.

**Requirements of the Speech Content about your partner:**

1. State the name (minimum of first and last—can include the middle)
2. History of the name (is your partner named after a person? a TV character?
3. Any nicknames (appropriate for class) or names he/she prefers
4. Technology info:
   1. Computer and/or internet at home?
   2. Does he/she have his/her own computer? Type of home/personal computer?
   3. What does he/she MOST spend his/her time browsing on the internet (again, appropriate for school?)
   4. How does your partner feel about how Boone HS handles student exposure and use to technology?
5. Name at least ONE of your partner’s interests
6. Name one goal your partner has for the 2010-2011 school year.

**Requirements of the Speech Delivery:**

1. Stand in front of the class with your partner
2. Speak loudly and clearly
3. Look at your audience as much as possible
4. Speak for a minimum of one minute.

**Grading:**

1. The speech is worth 10 points in the daily activity folder.
2. Full credit will be given if all the requirements are included